WAR NEWS.

Alleged Russian Atrocities in Europe and

Asia-The Turkish Camp at Tirnova

Surprised and Captured-Heavy

Engagement on the Fourth.

the Danube.

The Bombardment of Kars Resumed-

A Serious "Feint" near Biela-A

Battle Imminent near Tirnova

-General News.

Teherab.

TERERAN, July 9.—The Russian expedi-tion against the Turcomans is retiring from Kazilarvat toward Kasnovodsk.

There is a general exodus from Resht, Per

sia, in consequence of the plague. The deaths number from twenty to thirty daily.

Bremen.

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Bremen, July 9.—The Weser-Zeitung, not unfriendly to Russia, says that on the eve of the war it was discovered that only thirty per cent. of the Russian navy was seaworthy. Reinforcements for the Caucasian army are much delayed, because only five out of ten steamers of the Caspian flotilla are in a serviceable condition.

St. Petersburg.

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St. Petersburg, July 9.—The following is a dispatch from the czarowitz, dated yesterday: "A body of cavalry, with one battery, surprised Tirnova Saturday, and captured the Turkish camp, with ammunition and baggage. The Turks retreated to Osman-Bazar. Our infantry and artillery are approaching Tirnova."

According to reports the Russian retreat in Asia is not attributable to the Caucassian rising, which is virtually suppressed, but the fact that the Russians were too weak to overcome the Turkish forces, whose strength had

come the Turkish forces, whose strength had been underrated. Generals Tergukassoff and Oklobsiheo have eight to ten battalions cach, and General Lores Melikoff about twelve.

Constantinople.

abilities are generally spoken of favorably, starts almost immediately for Adrianople, to take command of the Balkan army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—The Porte has

published a protest, accusing the Russians of horrible atrocities in both Asia and Europe. Ismail Pasha telegraphs, under date of Erzeroum, July 6th, that the Alashakert di-

vision, after a desperate engagement, pursued the Russian force and compelled it to quit the Ottoman territory, near Messenguidki, which place was occupied by the Turks.

Erzeroum.

EAZEROUM, July 8.—The Russians fell back in an orderly manner from Utchkilissa to Ipek, followed by the Turkish right. There were frequent cavalry skirmishes. A regular engagement commenced at daybreak on the fourth, and lasted until two o clock in the af-

ernoon. The only fact known concerning it

The Russians are advancing into the Olti valley. It is feared that this movement is in consequence of their withdrawal from other

points. The Turks are moving troops to re-

Turkish official news says the Russians

have forty battalions on the north side of Kars. The bulk of their army and heavy

artillery have been withdrawn in the direc-

tion of Alexandropol.

The line between Mukhtar Pasha's head-

he attempt to enter Ardanatsch and driven

back on Ardahan, where a concentration of

the Russian troops is proceeding.

Three battalions have been dispatched from Delibaba to reinforce Mukhtar Pasha.

Bukarest. BUKAREST, July 8.—The current of the Danube has been found too strong for the pontoon bridge built straight across the river,

and the Russians have therefore been obliged to close it for a day or two for alterations.

Another bridge is now building close to the

present one.

The Russians assert that the affair near

Biela was simply a feint. This is probably true, but it is evident that the feint became

more serious than was intended. Probably the Russian force making the demonstration

on Biela came upon the Turks in force much

sooner than was expected, and that they suf-

fered severely in consequence. Several hundred wounded have reached Bukarest from this engagement. Two Russian corps are moving into Roumania to form a reserve.

Abdul Kerim is said to be fortifying the line from Shumla to Jamboli to defend

A special from Simnitza, Saturday, reports that the Turks evacuated Biela Friday morning. After the battle they fell back on the line of Rustchuk. A battle is imminent near

A dispatch from Kuin, Dalmatia, states there are two thousand Turkish wounded at Santari and one thousand more expected to

A Varna dispatch says that during the last combardment of Rustchuk the Russian con-

sulate was entirely destroyed.

Achmed Eyoub Pasha arrived at Rustchuk

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the

Austrian government has reopened the har-bor of Kiek to the Turkish provisioning

To-morrow Prince Charles will start for the

Roumanian headquarters at Pojana, near Kalsfat. General agitation is noticeable

throughout the country, and against the prince's intention of crossing the Danube with the Roumanian army.

Detachments of fresh Russian troops to re-

hundred wounded.

quality generally conceded to Redif Pasha is energy. The Turkish Danube flotilla re-mains supine, while a single pontoon bridge at Sistova is permitted to supply the large

Russian force with provisions and war material. The bridge is reported as weak—that it has broken of its own weight several times in

the past week. One iron-clad, in determined hands, might place the Russian army in a desperate position, for the country along the Turkish side of the Danube would not maintain them many days if deprived of their commissariat. It was reported recently that

Hobart Pasha contemplates an operation of this kind on the Danube, under his personal direction, but has thus far been restrained by lealousy on the part of the Turkish pashas. Nearly all accounts from the seat of war in

Asia Minor agree that the Russians have met with serious reverses, but their position does

not appear to be as thoroughly compromised as would be inferred from earlier dispatches ria Erzeroum. The most sinister feature of

The Times, in its naval intelligence, says that the Flamingo, a gunboat, will leave Davenport on Wednesday for the Danube, there to be under the control of the British ambassador at Constantinople for the protection of Datish interesting the control of the British ambassador at Constantinople for the protection of Datish interesting the control of the protection of the

Decupy Constantinople.

The dispatch of a fleet to Besika bay con-

A dispatch from Shumla states that the re-

caution. It is reported that powerful rein-forcements are to be sent to the squadron in Besika bay.

movement is gravely censured by the op-

tion of British interests.

CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Licerpool cotton, 6 5-16d. Memphis cotton, 11 1-2c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-4c. New York cotton, 11 3-16c. New York gold, 105 3-8.

> WEATRER INDICATIONS. WAR DEST., OFFICE CH. Sto. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, July 10, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio calley stationary or higher pressure, winds mostly from the northwest, stationary or lower tem-Formidable Difficulties in Pontooning perature, partly cloudy weather and occathe Danube-Serious Reverses to signal showers. the Russians in Asia Minor-The Crar will Cross

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T. SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. AREY, †
MOSDAY, July 9, 1877, 10:08 p.m. (

Apvices from Madrid announce that fifteen thousand Spanish troops will sail for Cuba

HON. THOMAS TALBOT declines to allow the use of his name as a candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

ENGLAND is increasing her Mediterraneau squadron, baving ordered two iron-clads and

one sloop-of-war to that destination Parts telegraphic advices state that Rouher and other leading Bonapartists have gone to

Chiselhurst to hold a grand council. SEVERAL leading French journals contem plate action against the French government for violation of the rights of the press.

Acconding to a cable dispatch from Paris the announcement of the death of the pope was a canard, merely circulated for stock-

THE one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Vermont was celebrated with much circumstance in

Windsor yesterday.

A Baussats dispatch says that "the king visited General Grant Sunday, and at night gave a state dinner in his honor. The general was in Cologne yesterday.

Constantinopie.

Dervish Pasha telegraphs from Batoum, July 7th, that two Turkish frigates have bombarded and burned Cheukeiil. They landed a force, which defeated the garrison and compelled them to abandon the town. The object of the expedition thus being attained, the frigates re-embarked the troops and returned to Batoum. Raoup Pasha, whose abilities are generally spoken of favorably, visited General Grant Sunday, and at night gave a state dinner in his honor. The gen-

THE action of the school-board last night in refusing to make the general change in the text-books, which has been agitated the past month or two, will meet with the hearty approva! of the friends and patrons of the

DURING the session of the Pan-Presbyterian council, at Edinburgh yesterday, Rev. Dr. Sloane, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, said that in the United States there were one hundred and fifty thou-and saloons and five hundred thousand habitual drunkards, of whomfifty thousand die yearly.

is that the Russians maintained their posi-tion at Ipek. The Russians are continuing the bombardment of Kars.

Dervish Pasha telegraps from Batoum that a regiment of Russian cavalry, supported by infantry, attacked Zeiban Wednesday, and was defeated with a loss of fifty killed and one hundred wounded. JOHN H. GEAR, the Republican candidate for governor, declines to carry the eleventh section of the platform of his party, which is known as the temperance plank, which, he says, is purely leg'slative, to be determined by the people who elect the legislators. They have the right to intensify the present law, or to change or abolish it. He adds that he will act only as the executor of any laws upon which he may be called to act.

TELEGRAMS.

London, July 9: Mme. Titiens's condition

uarters and Kars was completely free from ussians on the fourth instant. London, July 9: The steamships State of Virginia, Herman Ludwig and Assyria, from Russians on the fourth instant.

Mustoph Pasha, the new governor of Kars,
has left Mukhtar Pasha with a reinforcement New York, have arrived out. London, July 9: Parliament will be asked for a vote of five hundred thousand dollars in aid of the local revenues of Transvaal. of four thousand men for the garrison of Kars.

The Russian column has been defeated in

Quebec, July 9: Two young men named Poulin, and their vacle, were drowned while fishing in the river at Montmorenci yesterday. Portsmouth, N. H., July 9: Secretary Sher-man and party arrived here this evening, by rail, from Newburyport, and embarked on the cutter Grant and left for Portland. Paterson, N. J., July 9: The liabilities o

the Merchants loan and trust company to de-positors are forty-five thousand dollars, which The stockholders will realize fifty New York, July 9: A meeting of the members of the New York open board of brokers has been called for Wednesday, for the pur-

pose of considering the policy of disorganiza-Chicago, July 9: The Journal's special from Denver, Colorado, says a fire occurred last Friday night in Del Norte, the largest town in the San Juan mining region, which destroyed two hundred thousand dollars

New York, July 8: Oakley J. Barker, a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, was adjected by the grand jury to-day for stealing jewelry from a young woman named Lizzio Weeks. Shortly afterward Barker was arraigned, and pleading not guilty he was re-manded for trial.

The Famine in Bombay Abating. CALCUTTA, July 9.—Famine reports from arly all the Bombay districts show a reduca general resumption of agricultural opera-tions. The total decrease for the fortnight is seventy thousand. It is hoped that all cause for anxiety will soon cease. The prospects in Madras are less cheerful, but are apparently improving. The monsoon rains continue abundant on the Malabar ceast, and pasturage is improving everywhere. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relit is over seventy one and one-fourth per cent. of the population.

More Dam Nonsense.

Boston, July 9.—Sunday afternoon, the new reservoir at Athaion Hill, two hundred new reservoir at Athaion Hill, two hundred and fifty feet above the main village, and into which a volume of water has just been emptied, gave way beneath the pressure, and the torrent rushed down the hill to Pleasant street and quickly traversed the distance to town, half a mile, and joined Beaver brook, swelling this stream. The flood carried away several mill-dams and caused more or less damage to other mill present on the back. ismage to other mill property on the banks of the stream. Roads were badly washed. reservoir was built by contract and accepted by the town on Saturday.

Horse-Thieves Captured. CINCINNATI, July 9.—The Gazette's special reports that the military from Covington who were sent to Grayson, Kentucky, to arrest the Underwood gang, reached Underwood's house early this morning and captured Geo. W. and John Underwood and a negro. The remainder of the gang had fiel. Both of the Underwoods had been wounded, one, it is thought, mortally. it is thought, mortally.

"THE brightest and freshest of fashion publications," was the comment of a competent critic on Andrews' Bazar." No jour-nal of its kind has ever illustrated the fashions more beautifully and effectively. Send ten cents for specimen copy to W. R. Andrews, Cincinnati.

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LONDON, July 7.—John Aldroyd, carpet manufacturer, of Haddersfield and Newburg, trading under the style of Aldroyd Bros., has failed, with liabilities reported at one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Pensaukee, Wisconsin, Entirely Swept Away-Six Persons Killed, Five Missing, and Twenty Wounded.

ANOTHER TORNADO.

Fearful Destruction at Coullardville-Seventeen Buldings Destroyed in Two Minutes-At Other Points.

TOWN SWEPT AWAY-SIX PERSONS KILLED. FIVE MISSING, AND TWENTY WOUNDED. MILWAUKEE, July 9.—A special to the Sentinel from Pensaukee says a terrible whirlwind struck that town Sunday night, and left but three houses standing. The Gardner house, a large hotel, was wholly destroyed. Saw-mills, residences, trees and fences were swept away. Six persons are known to have been killed, twenty wounded, and five are missing. There were some guests at the hotel, of whom no account has been made. The storm tore up large taxes as though ria Erzeroum. The most sinister feature of the Russian situation is the almost utter ab-sence of official bulletins from Grand Duke Michael, which hitherto kept us informed of the progress of the Russians. The following are the positions of the respective forces, as nearly as can be ascertained: The Russian left wing, after advancing to Delibaba, has now turned back on its line of advance, and is marching on Bayazid, which is still in-vested with irregulars from Van. It will probably be able to defeat these at Bayazid, and re-establish communication with Ervian. The storm tors up large trees as though they had been weeds, and whirled them in the air like feathers. It is supposed that further reports will show more casualties.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. CHICAGO, July 9.—The following special was received here:

probably be able to defeat these at Bayazid, and re-establish communication with Ervian. A detachment of the column of the center, under General Hermann, after a defeat at Zewin with serious loss, has fallen back in the neighborhood of Kars; but the siege of Kars has not been raised, and the latest Turkish bulletins do not give the impression that Mukhtar Pasha feels himself strong enough to undertake its relief. Latest advices say he has advanced to within seventy-five miles of the Russian investing line. There has been nothing definite from Batoum since the capture by the Turks of the Russian positions on the Samenabah and Katzhabuni hights. Both Russian and Turkish reinforcements are said to be hastening forward. The question of provisioning the armies is said to be growing serious for both sides.

The Times, in its naval intelligence, says a total wreck. The saw-mill, shingle-mill and a store were totally destroyed; the tug Spray and a schooner are a total wreck. The schoolhouse and fifteen or twenty houses were blown down. A powerful gust of wind raised the depot and blew it across the track, and prevented the passage of the Green Eay passenger train for two hours. The bridge was also damaged and misplaced.

A special from Erzeroum Sunday confirms the report that the Russians have recom-menced the bombardment of Kars, and adds LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED. menced the bombardment of Kars, and adds that they are forming an intrenched camp on the eastern side of the city.

A Vienna dispatch states that twenty thousand newly-arrived Russians are now on the March from Jassy to Galatz.

A Simnitza correspondent understands that the czar has resolved finally to cross the Danube and see as much as possible of the war.

The czarovitz will be appointed to the chief command of the army assigned for the seige of Rustohuk.

In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote said it was untrue that Minister Layard informed the sultan that it might be necessary for the English troops to might be necessary for the English troops to doing well, and it is thought will recover.

TELEGRAPH LINES PROSTRATED. As an explanation of the fact that the tornado which struck Pensaukee Saturday even

A dispatch from Snumia states that the report of a battle at Biela and repulse of the Russians remains unconfirmed. A dispatch from St. Petersburg denies that the Russians were repulsed at Biela, and asserts that Biela is now in possession of the Russians.

It is said the government bas information that Biela is said the government bas information. that the Russians intends to occupy Constantinople at all risks, unless the Turks anticipate IN NEW YORK. that event by making peace on the czar's terms. The effect of this and other intelli-gence as to Russian intentions has been to modify very considerably the views taken of the crisis by certain members of the cabinet. The practical outcome will probably be that the more energetic members should feel bound to alopt an active policy, and they will no longer be opposed by these of their col-leagues who have hitherto been disposed to

IN MASSACHUSETTS. SPRINGPIELD, July 9.—A tornado occurred at Westfield this afternoon. It came eastward through the gorge of Westfield river, and widened to half a mile, felling trees, scattering fences, and demolishing buildings until its force was expended. It first struck the wall of the Salmon Falls paper-mill, rebuilding from the recent fire, which fell, crushing in the engine-house, containing two men, one of whom was severely hurt. Two men plowing saw the storm coming, and at-Besika bay.

The sultan recently, at a private audience declared to Mr. Layard, the British representative, that he would not guarantee protection to the christians if the Russians continue to incite a rebellion in Bulgaria and perpetrate their atrocities in Asia Minor.

The Times, commenting on the recent reports of the movements of Austrian troops, says the Austrians can scarcely delay much longer the inevitable occupation of Bosnia, and there is every reason to believe that the Turks would withdraw from the province rather than drive the court into the position of an open foe. men, one of whom was severely hurt. Two men plowing saw the storm coming, and attempted to reach a barn near by, but they and their horses were thrown to the ground and wounded by flying stones. When they recovered sight the barn was gone. A family of six persons in a house heard the whirling noise, and knew nothing until they found themselves on the floor several rods from the site of the house, the rest of the building being destroyed. Two buildings and a dozen ing destroyed. Two buildings and a dozen houses were blown down, and the crops and

A Bukarest correspondent, under date of July 4th, says indications are observable that Russia's efforts to dissuade Rounia from taking an active part in the campaign are merely designed to allay Austrian apprehen-sions. The correspondent thinks that the ad-vance guard of the Roumanians may cross at Simnitza, and work up the southern bank of the Danube until they secure a crossing-place where they can be joined by the main body.

A dispatch from Varna says that the town was declared in a state of siege on Sunday

of an open foe.

A Bukarest correspondent states that Turk men-of-war are arriving about the mouth f the Danube, seeking an entrance. Prince Tcherkassi has been sent in all haste to Tirnova, probably to establish the provisional government of Bulgaria.

Official dispatches report that the Russian cavalry has reached Drenova, south of Tirnova. They have also marched eastward on the road toward Osman Bazar. Wounded are daily arriving at Bukarest from Simnitza. An American surgeon, who was inspecting the hospital arrangements at Bukarest, pro-nounces them everything that could be de-sired, and expressed his surprise at finding all the modern improvements. Accounts from the Turkish side show that the Turkish arrangements in this respect at Rustchuk are

with the Roumanian army.

Detachments of fresh Russian troops to resinforce the Danube army are now passing through Bukarest.

Two Russian gunboats have left to endeavor to blow up a Turkish monitor, which has gone ashore at the Sulina mouth of the Danube.

London.

London it was said in Vienna that if the Roum entered Servia they might find themselves face to face with an Austrian army.

The Battle of the Boyne. MONTREAL, July 9.—There is every pros-pect of an exciting time Thursday, when the Orangemen have their annual parade. The work. The Turkish quadrilateral remains intact and not less threatening to the twelve thousand Russians, said to be across the Danube at Sistova, than if General Zimmerman had not crossed at Braila and swept the Dobrudsha. His thirty thousand must count with the garrisons of the three fortified positions of Karnchafe, Silistria and Varna before they can render effectual help to the army now at Sistova. In some way provision between the two bodies, and that blood will be shed, notwithstanding the admonitions of Rapides and St. Landry fore they can render effectual help to the army now at Sistova. In some way provision must be made against the Turkish forces about Nicopolis and Widin before any serious advance upon the Balkans be undertaken. Nothing is yet known of the Turkish dispositions, except that their beadquarters remain at Shumila, where Redif Pasha, minister of war, has joined Abdul Kerim, and a council has been established, under whose supervision the war will be procession that the city bands of music have been established, under whose supervision the war will be procession. The city is more vigor than heretofore, as the only good this week more vigor than heretofore, as the only good this week more vigor than heretofore, as the only good that the war will be procession. The city is full of representatives from the United States.

between the two bodies, and that blood will be admonitions of the admonitions of Rapides and St. Landry parishes caterpillars have put in an appearance, but no damage is reported.

Mississippi.—We have 79 reports, from 33 counties, dated from June 27th to July 5th. The character of the weather has been generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the generally more favorable than last year. There has been no material change in the general weakness, we would recommend the Home was been except that the men who participates and the united state of the weakness, we would recommend the Home was been except that the men who participates the procession of the Orangemen will be large is better tha

good, though the plants from 8 to 10 days backward, as compared with last year. Arkansas.—Our report is made up from 46

Three of the Crew, and Injuring Several Others.

xplosion, but escaped unhurt.

JANESVILLE, Wis., July 9.—A terrible tornado swept everything before it during Saturday night's storm. At Pensaukee station, twenty-five miles north of Green Bay, on the Chicago and Northwestern spiles of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, the Gardner hotel, one of the largest brick sum-mer resort hotels in northern Wisconsin, was blown down; eight persons are known to have been killed and two are missing. Other buildings were blown to pieces. The place is a total wreck. The saw-mill, shingle-mill

CHICAGO, July 9 .- A telegram from Pen The tornado was not over one thousand feet in width, and lasted but two minutes. Its

tinues to be the chief topic in British politics. velocity and power were terrific. position, as tending to revive in Constantino-ple the hope of British intervention, and to impair England's influence as a neutral power when the Eastern question comes to a final settlement. Sir Stafford Northcote's explanaing was the first reported early this morning, it may be mentioned that the only wire running into that town is a telegraph wire, and that it was so thoroughly demolished, together with all the apparatus, as to render communication impossible. The Post's special from Ocean, Wisconsin, says the following additional details are published there: "The tornado struck Pensaukee and Coullardville tion in the house of commons is declared to be insufficient and unsatisfactory. Those who be insufficient and unsatisfactory. Those who believe that British interests are bound up in the maintenance of the Turkish empire of course take an opposite view. The discussion on this subject has not developed any expression of popular opinion which would lead to the belief that the great mass of the English people have changed their views with regard to the war. Active interference in the context would be accepted to the context of the context of the context was a context of the context of th at forty-five neinutes past six o'clock Saturday evening. It struck Pensaukee near the wagon-road and continued southeastward, sweeping three mills, the hotel owned by Gardner (of the Gardner house, Chicago), the test would be exceedingly unpopular now, as at any time since the declaration of war, though undoubtedly there is a strong suspicion of Russian designs prevalent among the people, and their sympathies are rather with than against the Turks—feelings which the schoolhouse and twenty-eight dwellings. It struck Coullardville near the Lucas farm, and passed almost due southeast, taking in a streak about eighty rods wide, and destroying everything in its course. Seventeen house and barns were damaged near Coullardville, course of events might at any time change into a pronounced support of what is gener-ally believed to be the policy of a majority of and the crops badly injured. The total loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dol-

GALT, ONT., July 9.—A thunder-storm, with hail, rain and a violent wind, visited this town this morning, doing considerable damage. St. Andrew's church, a woolen factory, and several residences were unroofed.

POUGHKERPSIH, July 9 .- A heavy store of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section this afternoon. In the town of Hyde Park, three barns belonging to John Gilbert were blown down. The damage to the fruit and growing crops are very heavy. East of here the storm is reported to be very severe.

trees were much injured. At Chicopee Falls the winds destroyed several barns and sheds and uprooted many trees. THE COTTON CROP. The New Orleans Department Reports Favorable Weather, Stands Good, and the Plant Forming and

The Nashville Department Reports the Crops in Good Condition, though Some Complaint about Wet Weather, Etc.

THE WASHVILLE DEPARTMENT. Nashville, July 9.—The June report of the Nashville department of the National cotton exchange has 31 answers from Middle Tennessee; 21 report too much rain the first part of the month, but dry during the last of the month, and 10 report too much rain; 12 report the weather more favorable than lest the month, and 10 report too much rain; 12 report the weather more favorable than last year, 15 less favorable, and 4 same as last year; 16 report a decrease of 20 per contact. year; 16 report a decrease of 20 per cent. of land planted since last report, 14 same as last year, and 1 an increase of 10 per cent.; 27 report stands good and 4 poor stands; 17 report crop of this section in good condition and 13 in poor condition.

Alabama.—There are 30 answers, from 11

NEW ORLEANS DEPARTMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—The following i the cotton exchange crop report for June:

Louisiana.—This report is compiled from 9 answers, received from 27 parishes, average date June 30th, all reporting the weather

Arkansas.—Our report is made up from 45 replies, from 27 counties. The weather has been less favorable than the same time last year, and much complaint is made of too much rain, causing a slight decrease of, say, 1 per cent, in acreage as last reported. The stands are, however, represented as good, but the present condition does not compare favorably with last year, the plant being small, backward by ten days, and the fields grassy.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION. The J. N. CamdengExplodes Both her

Bollers, Killing the Pilot and

Whreling, W. Va., July 9.—The Intelligencer has just received the details of a disastrous explosion, near Fish creek, about thirty unles below this city. The steamer J. N. Camden, en route from Parkersburg to Pittsburg, exploded both her boilers and sunk at the bead of Fish creek ripple about three o'clock this afternoon. Wm. Barnard, the pilot, and three colored men, named Charles Mitchell, Reeder Ames and James Darsey, of the crew, were instantly killed. The following were injured: D. H. Wiley, clerk, seriously: Samuel Rodgers, slightly scalded; J. Condleton, head cut in two places, but not seriously: Thomas Jennings, slightly injured. Captain Parrish was in bed at the time of the explosion, but escaped unhurt.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Additional Particulars of the Fight Be tween Colonel Whipple and Looking-Glass, Resulting in Serious Loss to the Indians.

Colonels Perry and Whipple in a Close Place-A Bold Stroke by Joseph and his Band, Etc.

San Francisco, July 8.—A dispatch from Portland gives further details of the fight reported between Colonel Whipple's command and a party of volunteers from Mount Idaho and Looking-Glass, a sub-chief of the hostiles. The fight took place at Clear creek. Whipple gained an advantageous position, and summoned the Indians, forty in number, to surrender. They refused and ran for their horses, when the soldiers and citizens charged, firing volley after volley into the savages, silling seventeen. The remainder succeeded in reaching their horses and escaped. On the second General Howard moved his camp from Salmon river to the table land, on the trail almon river to the table land, on the trail near Canal Landing, on Snake river. Here sixteen important caches were discovered, sixteen important caches were discovered, containing a large amount of new clothing, cigars, flour, Indian trinkets, etc. A large band of Indian horses and some excellent beef were also captured. This will be a serious loss to the Indians, and has encouraged the troops. The troops are now pursuing Joseph's supposed track with all possible speed, and are driving him toward a trap prepared for his reception, as every exit from the mountains is well guarded.

A press dispatch from Portland has the following from Lewiston, under date of the sixth instant, via Walla-Walla, the ninth: Left Horseshoe bend and came down Salmon river, near its junction with Snake, leaving

sixth instant, via Walla-Walla, the ninth:
Left Horseshoe bend and came down Salmon
river, near its junction with Snake, leaving
Howard in force up the river. A courier express, just in from Colonel Perry, who was
en route to Howard with a pack-train and escort of thirty men, says that he was attacked
July 4th, when ten soldiers and two citizens
were killed. Captain Whipple, in command
at Cottonwood, came to the rescue and repulsed the Indians. The Indians are now in
force around Colonel Perry and Captain
Whipple, who have only force enough for defense, and the route is unsafe to Cottonwood.
It is a bold stroke of Joseph and his band,
and was reported by signal to the north and
east, and will stir them up to the offensive.
Parties just from Spokone county report that
all the settlers, except five men, between Spokone lower bridge and Polouse landing have
left their homes and fled to Walla-Walla.
The Indians have destroyed some fields
and gardens, and rifled some dwellings. A
report reached Almota lost night that Colfax
is quiet, the first excitement having cooled.
Naws received here this report reached Aimota lost night that Collar is quiet, the first excitement having cooled. News received here this morning indicates that it is the purpose of Joseph to meet or act with those on the Spokene. Such a move will imperil all the upper settlements on the Pulose. It is evident that the volunteer cavalry, in large force, ought to be put in the field to reinforce General Howard and stop the uprising before it assumes larger and more definite proportions. Such a force, under his command, will do good work, as they know the country and the Indians. The alarm spreads disaster through the whole up-per country, which must soon bring distress upon immigrants. There is imminent dan-ger along the borders now that business will be suddenly paralyzed. It is the moment for quick and vigorous decision, such as our peo-ple know how to take. It can be stopped in a few weeks. The military command will furnish arms to mounted volunteers who will enlisht here in the service in regular organi-

Suppering will exhibit its presence by the cries of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended remedy—Dr. Bull's baby syrup. It is free from morphia. Price, twenty-five cents.

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read the advertisement or inquire at the of-fice of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad office, corner of Main and Madison streets. Another Bad Storm. Porrsville, PA., July 6 .- A violent rainstorm passed over the upper portion of Berks county this evening, and was accompanied by fearful wind and hail. At Hamburg, Emaniel church, the largest structure of the kind in that section, was unroofed. Reports have been received stating that twelve barns were unroofed, several blown down and demol-ished. The Schuylkill bridge was damaged,

the roof being blown off. EVERYBODY delighted with the amount o dry goods which they receive for their money at 312 Main street.

WASHINGTON.

Rumors Concerning Bayard Taylor's Ap pointment-Naval Changes-Sad Acing, at 9 o'clock. cident-General Topics.

Particulars of the Chase and Punishme YOUNG—July 9th, JULIA E. YOUNG, relict of W. W. Young, late of Bockland, Delaware. [New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington (Del.) papers please of Cattle-Thieves on Mexican Soil-

Ord's Operations Indorsed.

Washington, July 9.—Inquiries at the state department fail to elicit a positive confirmation of the rumor that Bayard Taylor has been offered the appointment of minister to Russia or Belgium, but there seems to be sufficient ground for believing that he is authorized to make choice of either of these positions. There are upward of seven thousand applications on file in the state department for appointments as consul, although there is not at present one salaried consulship vacant except St. Paul de Loanda, a very unhealthy post on the coast of Africa.

NAVAL CHANGES.

NAVAL CHANGES, Rear-Admiral John Rogers, now in charg of the naval observatory in this city, it is said, will be assigned to the command of the American squadron in European waters, in place of Rear-Admiral John L. Worden, who returns home at his own request.

GENERL TOPICS. Dwight T. Reed, of New York, has been rounded to secretary of the legation at Ex-Governor Osborne, of Kansas, the new-ly appointed minister to Chili, has received his instructions, and will sail for his post on

the sixteenth instant.
L. H. Scott, United States consul at Chi-L. H. Scott, United States consul at Chi-huahua, Mexico, is in Washington.

The impression prevails that the cabinet session to-morrow will result in appointments to one or two important foreign offices.

General Sherman left Bismarck to-day for Fort Buford.

At the annual examination for admission to the naval academy, only thirty-seven passed of the seventy-five applicants. A FIGHT WITH TEXAS BORDER RAIDERS.

The following telegram from General Ord, commanding the department of Texas, in regard to our troops following the Indian marauders into Mexico, has been received at the SAN ANTONIO, TEMAS, July 7.

djutant General Townsend, Washington, D. C.: The following has just been received. It accords with my reply to Trevino's letter telegraphed to the military division yesterday. I telegraphed Shafter that there was no necessity of following the trail of the Indians to the place where they have already been punished by Bullian but talked between the place of the trail of the Indians to the place where they have already been punished by Bullian but talked alleger that the contract of the Indians to Indians Indi party that raided on the Neuces ORD, Brigadier-Genera FORT CLARK, TEXAS, July 7.

I had all ready to cross to-morrow in sup-port of Lieutenant Bullies's Twenty-fourth in-fantry and Lieutenant Hunt's Tenth cavalry. This morning, at two o'clock, Bullies came in alone, having ridden one hundred and forty miles in thirty-six hours. In coming down from Fort Davis he struck the trail of the Indians from Gillespie county, half way be-tween the Pecos and the Rio Grande, just be-fore the night of the twenty-fourth of June, and only three or four hours behind them. He followed it to the Rio Grande, and crossed He followed it to the Rio Grande, and crossed the river, drowning two of his horses, and on the third day came on them as they were resting. He attacked them at once, and the Indians retreated to the mountains. After an engagemment of one hour they all managed to escape, some of them wounded. Bullies got all the horses but two. The fifty reported by General Clitz as passing Point Rock Spring are all accounted for. Eight were left on the trail, six were killed while the rangers were on the trail, nine killed while rangers were on the trail, nine killed while Bullies was on their trail, two were taken away by the Indians, and twenty-three were captured by Bullis. He also found at the camp parts of the harness taken from Johnson, parts of the harness taken from Johnson, on the Nueces, showing that some of the band had scattered after that affair and had got with a party raiding in Gillespie county, probably joining them in Mexico, as they went out ten days first. Bullies reports the Indians as being Lipans, and that he saw no signs to indicate that they were near their village; this is likely near some of the towns. I have ordered the companies to stop as they are until your orders are received. The trail followed by Bullies is the only plain trail we know of and have lately crossed, and as the Indians who made it have been caught I will not go on without further orders, as Lieutennot go on without further orders, as Lieutenant Bullies reports it impossible to follow the trail from where he struck them, and scouting on the other side would have to be for Indian camps or anything else that might

turn up.

Eleutenant-Colonel Twenty-fourth Infantry.

The difficulty between the United States and Venezuela has been amicably settled, the government of Venezuela having formally withdrawn the note of the twenty-eighth of January to Minister Russell, which was the occasion of his departure from Caracias Such questions as remain will now be treated by friendly conference and discussion. SAD ACCIDENT.

This morning a young son of S. H. Kaufman, of the Ecening Star, while playing with a revolver kept loaded in the house as a guard against burglars, discharged it accidentally receiving the contents in his breast, and dying almost instantly. The deceased was a bright, interesting youth, aged seventeen years, and much sorrow is felt at his untimely

GENERAL ORD'S OPERATIONS INDORSED. The President and others in high official station express gratification with the intelligence received through the war department of the crossing of the Rio Grande of United States troops in pursuit of predatory Indians, and of the success of our soldiers' efforts in recapturing the stolen property and punishing the marauders. One of the gentlemen referred to, who occupies a prominent position in the civil service, remarked to-day that the action of the cabinet in deciding that the Mexican marauders shall be followed across the frontier was taken after the most mature deliberation as to its results, and was based upon the unanimous conviction of the cabinet that in no other way can our border be effect-ually protected. "Just so often," added this gentleman, "as the Mexican enters our territory on thieving expeditions, just so often will he be followed across the Rio Grande, and the next time our troops follow such party of thieves as are mentioned in to-day's dispatch, they will probably bring back some-thing besides a few horses; they will bring back some of the Indians who commit depredations upon our territory at the instance and for the benefit of Mexican organizers of such cattle stealing expeditions."

It is considered very likely that the Diaz government will protest against this entry of United States troops into Mexican territory, but there is not the least probability that Gen-

but there is not the least probability that General Ord's present instructions will be modified. The position formally assumed by the Mexican government that our government has no right to send troops across the Rio Grande in pursuit of maurauders, whose operations Mexico has herself failed to prevent or punish, seems to be very lightly regarded at the state department, both on the general principle of lex talionis, as these entries of United States troops into Mexico are invariably preceeded by forcible incursions into our territory, and because the right to purour territory, and because the right to pur-sue and forcibly capture one's own property from a burglar or other robber is universally recognized.

General Comly, the newly appointed minis-ter to the Sandwich Islands, leaves Washing-ton to-night en route for San Francisco, where he will remain about a month, and proceed in August, by steamer, to Honolulu.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS. SHREVEPORT, July 9.—Weather clear and hot. River fell 2 inches.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.-Weather cloudy and warm. River rising, with 7 feet 7 inches in St. Louis, July 9-Night.-Arrived: City of Helena, Memphis; Yaeger, New Orleans. Departed: Baker, New Orleans. River fallen 7 inches. Weather cloudy and much cooler. A rain-storm from the north last night and another this morning temporary broke the heated term of the past few

DIED.

KNOTT—On the morning of the 8th inst., at the residence of his father, No. 147 Adams street, CHARLES M. KNOTT. Funeral at the First Methodist church, corner of Second and Poplar streets, this (TUESDAY) morn-

CHALMERS—In this city, July 9, 1877, ETBER R., infant daughter of Vernon and Emma Chalmers. The friends and acquaintances are invited to at-tend the funeral, from the residence No. 284 Union street, this (TUESDAY) morning, at 10 o'clock.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, 86 Court street, this (TUESDAY) afternoon, at 415 o'clock.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE HERNANDO INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, July 9, 1877. The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have, this day, declared the usual semi-annual cash dividend of ten per cent., payable on demand. F. M. NELSON, Secretary.

Executor's Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as Executor of M. D. Johnson, deceased, all persons having accounts and demands against him, or his estate, are hereby notified to present them to me, as required by law, or they will be barred. July 9, 1877.

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6. M. STEWART, Dean of Law Faculty, 202 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Creditor's Notice. No. 276, R. D.—In the Probate Court of Shelb county, Tennessee—J. A. Anderson, Adm'r, etc. vs. B. B. Barnes et al. vs. B. Barnes et al.

Pursuant to an order made in this cause, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of Maria Clements, deceased, to make their appearance herein, at the courthouse of the Probate Court of Shelby County, in Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in August, 1877, and file their claims against said estate and have them selves made parties defendant hereto, or they will be forever barred, and this cause proceeded with exparte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Daily Appeal.

This May 1, 1877.

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JAMES BEILLY, Clerk.

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